The Mayor concurred, and said that \$1000 or \$2000 should not stand in the way of Toronto having an engine powerful enough to cope with a great fire and high buildings. notion for the experimental trip The motion for the experimentary carried unanimously.

The first batch of a number of applicants for positions of firemen was appointed. They are: D. M. Bland, D. Nolan, W. Dobbins, J. A. McQueen, George Ball, H. Gates, George Sinclair, H. W. Watson and D. McLean.

OSCAR WILDE COMMITTED.

Application To Be Made For His Admission To Batl. April 19.-Oscar Wilde and his London, April 19.—Decar white aim instriend Alfred Taylor were arraigned in the Bow-street Police Court at noon for further examination. Wilde looked greatly fatigued and really ill. His hair was uffled and his general appearance

pulsory under the statute.

THE "KNOCKING-DOWN" CASES.

Decision Reserved On Application To Quash On Technical Grounds. Montreal, April 19.—The hearing of the evidence in the Grand Trunk con-ductors' case was concluded, and counsel delivered their addresses. Mr. H. W. ductors' case was concluded, and counsel delivered their addresses. Mr. H. W. Walker, chief accountant of the Grand Trunk, was examined for the defence and produced conductors' reports, from which it seemed that Yn the occasions upon which they had been accused of "knocking down" fares, the conductors had made returns of the full amounts collected by them on the car.

them on the car. When the examination of witnesses had been concluded, counsel for the defence asked that the indictment be quashed on various technical grounds. The court reserved its decision.

Dr. Joseph Albrecht, chemist, late assayer of the U.S. Mint at New Orleans, after a chemical analysis, declares that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is 'justly celebrated' and 'perfectly pure and whole-

Killed By a Wagon. Thursday afternoon Charles Wilson, the 9-year-old stepson of Hugh Wise of Leslieville, was riding on a load of gravel when he fell in front of the wheel, which passed over his body, breaking several ribs and injuring him internally to such an extent that he died about three hours afterwards.

Bied From Exposure.

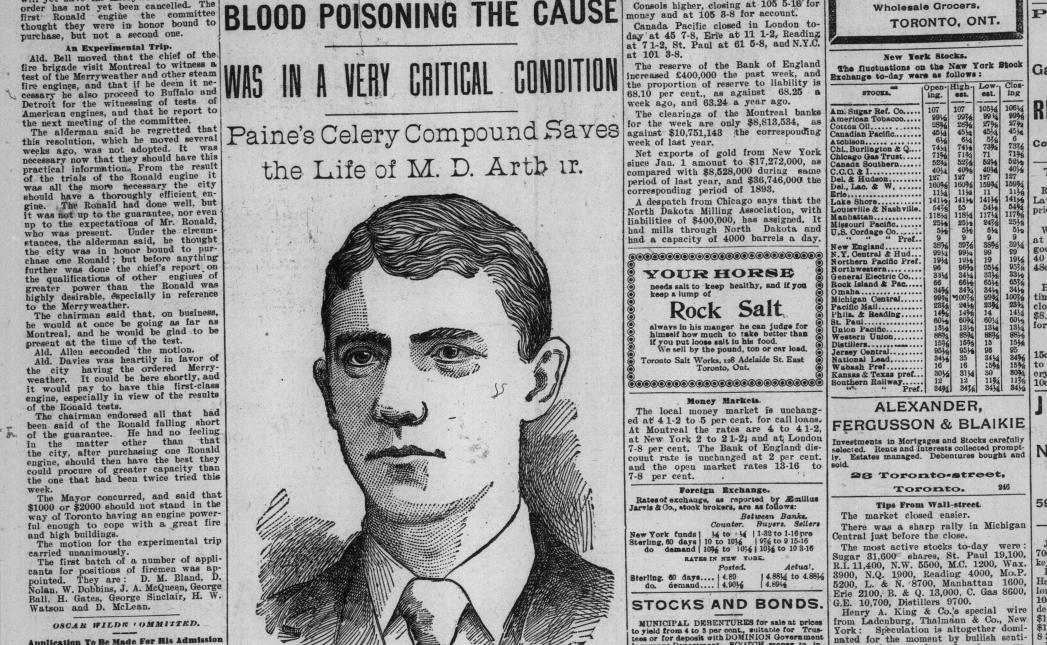
Brockville, April 19.—"Death from exposure," is the verdict in the inquest on the body of Lillian Stevenson at

A. F. Webster, general steamship agent, books the following to sail this agent, books the following week for Europe: Prof. Ramsay Wright, Alderman John Hallam, John Boyd, Jos. Kilgour, Mrs. William Stanley, Miss S. S. Patterson, Mrs. Lang, J. W. Whit-taker, R. W. Moule, G. B. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Dr. Scadding, Rev. Charles Scadding, Miss Proudfoot, Miss Holcroft, James Maledy, James Ball and Wife.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion .- C. W. Snow & Co. Syracuse, N.Y. writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other Pill we of Parmate's Phis that any other Phi we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

The Allan Royal mail steamship Sardinian will leave Montreal May 4 at daylight for Liverpool, calling at Lough Foyle. A few choice cabin barths may still be had. The steerage rates are still reduced—only \$19.15 from Toronto to Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow or London. The Laurentian will leave Montreal May 11, Parisian 18th.

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for further examination. Wilde looked greatly fatigued and really ill. His hair was uffled and his general appearance indicated carelessness.

Charles Parker was called to the stand and testified that Taylor upon one occasion told him he had gone through the marriage ceremony with young Mayer, he (Taylor) wearing woman's clothing After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast, followed by an orgie.

Other witnesses were called to the stand and gave similar damaging testimony. At the conclusion of the examination Wilde and Taylor were fully committed for triol in the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey. Application was made for bail, but it was refused.

Wilde, in reply to the question whether he had anything to say, said: "Not at present."

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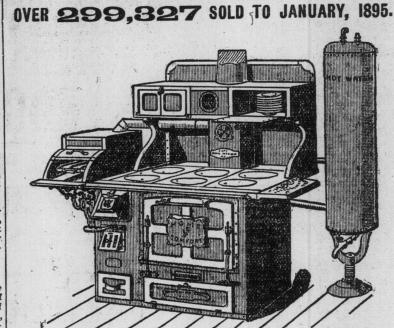
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## present." Counsel for Oscar Wilde has announced his intention to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for the admission of his client to bail, on the ground that the admission to bail of a prisoner is com-

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Morning transactions: Imperial, 10, 10, 10, 4, 2, at 178; British America Assurance, 20 at 115 1-4; Dominion Telegraph, 37 at 117; C.P.R., 25 at 45 1-2; Telephone, 4 at 153 1-2, 25 at 152 7-8; Montreal Street Railway, 100 at 189; Toronto Street Railway, 25, 75 at 75, 15 at 75 1-4, 25 at 75; London and Canadian Loan, 42 at 118 1-2.

Afternoon transactions: Commerce, 25, 25 at 136 1-2; C.P.R., 25 at 45 1-2; Cable, 25 at 144 1-8; Imperial Loan, 10 at 113.

Past three days were 266,000 centals, including 68,000 centals of American. Corn, same time, 67,400 centals. Exports at New York to-day: Flour 12,611 barrels and 22,423 sacks; wheat 56,565 sacks.

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Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 3000, market dull and weak. Estimated cars for Saturday: Wheat

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 19,000, official Thursday 24,023; left over 12,000. Market 5c lower than yesterday. Heavy shippers \$4.60 to \$5.05. Estimated for Saturday 8000.

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unchanged at 3c to 4c, according to quality.

Sheep and lambs firm, with receipts of 150 head. Sheep sold at \$4 to \$5.50 each. Lambs firm and wanted; they ruled at 41-2c to 51-4c per lb. Spring ruled at 41-2c to 54-50 each, according to quality.

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amos sold and the sold receipts of sold; Hogs are firm, with receipts of sold; they sold readily at \$5.25 for the best bacon lots, and \$4.90 to \$5 for thick bacon lots, and \$4.75 for stores, at

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Hay is easier, with receipts of 40 loads; timothy sold at \$10.50 to \$11.50, and clover at \$9.50 to \$10. Car lots of baled \$8.25 to \$9 for No. 1, and \$7.25 to \$7.75 for inferior. Straw sold at \$7 a ton.

bairy Product.

Commission prices: Choice tub 14c to 15c; bakers' 7c to 10c; pound rolls 15c to 16c; large rolls 13c to 14c and creamery tub at 15c to 17c. Eggs steady at 10c to 11c. Cheese 10c to 101-2c.

Notes discounted. Industrial companies formed capitalized or financed. Partnerships secured UNION BANK BUILDING, TORONTO

British Markets.

Liverpool, April 19.—Wheat, spring, 5s 3d to 5s 4d; red, 4s 11d to 5s; No.1 Cal.

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Puts on May wheat 57 5-8c, calls 58 7-8c.

Puts on May corn 45 5-8c to 45 3-4c,

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At Toledo clover seed closed at \$5.90 for cash, \$5.80 for April and \$5.02 1-2 for October. ASSIGNEE, TRUSTEE, ETC., 2 ADELAIDE-ST. EAST

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

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The best shippers bring 5c to 51-4c per lb, and fair animals 43-4c. Butchers' cattle are also firm, with the best bringing 4c to 41-2c, medium 3c to 3 l-2c, and inferior 23-4c. Milch cows sold at \$25 to \$42 each, according to quality, and calves at \$2 to \$7.50 each. Bulls unchanged at 3c to 4c, according to quality.

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ing heavy sales, at an advance in some cases of 20c a barrel. There was a good business done late yesterday in cash wheat, separate cargoes having been sold, but to-day's advance checked business. The reaction from the top to-day was due to a let-up in buying by the shorts, After an advance of 3c in three Garden Wheel Barrows.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Receipts of general produce at the St.
Lawrence Market to-day were small and prices steady.

Wheat is firm, with sales of 2 loads at 711-2c for white and 711-2c for goose. Oats firm, 200 bushels selling at 401-2c to 411-2c. Barley is nominal at 48c to 49c, and peas at 67c.

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London, April 19.—Opening—Wheat, officoast, quiet, and on pessage firm. Russian wheat, April and May, 22s 41-2d. English country markets steady. Maize, off coast, quiet, and on passage firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, demand moderate. Red winter 4s 11d to 5s; futures firm at 4s 111-2d for May and June. Maize firm, futures firm at 4s 2 3-4d for April, May and June. Flour 16s.

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